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Practitioner's Docket No. GD7000PCT(US)

PATENT

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE U.S. DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)--  
ENTRY INTO THE U.S. NATIONAL STAGE UNDER CHAPTER I

PCT/US98/23545	04 November 1998 (4.11.98)	04 November 1998 (4.11.98)
International Application Number	International Filing Date	International Earliest Priority Date

TITLE OF INVENTION: COMPONENT OF PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/US: GA-TEK Inc. (dba Gould Electronics Inc.); SCHNEIDER, Bernd

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: DO/US

1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Office (DO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:

An express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10\*

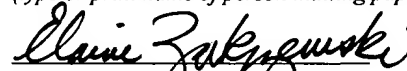
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The U.S. National Fee (U.S.C. § 371(c)(1)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.492), as indicated below:

2. Fees

CLAIMS FEE*	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
BASIC FEE	TOTAL CLAIMS	12 -20 =	0	x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3 =	0	x \$78.00 =	\$0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$260				\$0.00
	The international search fee, as set forth in § 1.445(a)(2) to be paid to the US PTO acting as an international Searching Authority:  has been paid (37 CFR 1.492(a)(2)) ..... \$760.00				\$760.00
SMALL ENTITY	Total of above Calculations				= \$760.00
	Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Affidavit must be filed (note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				- \$0.00
	Subtotal				\$760.00
	Total National Fee				\$760.00
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 CFR 1.21(h)). (See Item below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".				\$40.00
TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed				\$800.00

A check in the amount of \$800.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office.
4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.
5. An oath or declaration, including power of attorney, of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 is submitted herewith, and such oath or declaration is attached to application.

Other document(s) or information included:

6. An international Search Report or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is not transmitted, as the international search has not yet issued.

7. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 is transmitted herewith. Also transmitted herewith is (are) Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B), and copies of citations listed.
8. An assignment document is transmitted herewith for recording. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached. Please mail the recorded assignment document to the person whose signature and address appears below.
9. The above items are being transmitted before the 18th month publication.

**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES**

10. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 50-0537.

37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1), (2), (3), and (4) (filing fees)  
37 C.F.R. 1.492(b), (c), and (d) (presentation of extra claims)  
37 C.F.R. 1.17 (application processing fees)

Date: 24 MARCH 1999

  
SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

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